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1. A polymer composite material, comprising:

(1) only one polymer matrix, the matrix consisting essentially of a polyurethane and an optional polyisocyanurate, the polyurethane formed by reaction of a reaction mixture, comprising:

(a) one or more monomeric or oligomeric poly- or di-isocyanates;

(b) a first polyol selected from the group consisting of polyether polyols and polyester polyols, the first polyol having a first hydroxyl number; and

(c) a second polyol selected from the group consisting of polyether polyols and polyester polyols, the second polyol having a second hydroxyl number less than the first hydroxyl number, and forming the polyurethane, wherein the polyurethane is less rigid than a second polyurethane that would be formed by the reaction of the first polyol and the one or more monomeric or oligomeric poly- or di-isocyanates in the absence of the second polyol, and wherein the second polyol is between about 5 wt % and about 20 wt %, based on the total weight of the first and second polyols being 100 wt %; and

(2) an inorganic particulate material comprising one or more of fly ash, ~~bottom-ash, particulate glass~~ and granite tailings dispersed in the polymer matrix, the inorganic particulate material being about 74 wt% ~~60 to about 85 wt%~~, based on the total weight of the composite material.

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